Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945, published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Revision of personal scales of pay.

53. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was pointed out at the last session of the Sri Chitra State Council that there were certain anomalies still existing in the scales of certain appointments of clerks and officers who had been granted only personal scales in 1935;

(*b*) whether they agreed that such classes of clerks etc. suffer since no provision has been made for them in the recent revision of scales of pay;

(*c*) whether they agreed to take suitable action to remove the anomalies or mistakes in respect of such cases;

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken for the revision of the old scales referred to and to rectify the anomalies noticed;

(*e*) whether any specific instance of such anomaly has engaged the attention of Government; and

(*f*) what suitable action has been taken to remove the anomaly so brought to their notice?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945 published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Increment of pay.

54. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued a circular that benefits of the concession allowed by paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S. dated 11th March 1944 as amplified by G. O. R. Dis. No. 136/44/C. S. dated 8th May 1944 shall be allowed to all holders of personal scales also, the time-lag of the scales being removed and the increments treated as annual; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether that has been enforced in respect of all holding personal scales of pay in all departments?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The benefits of the concessions have been extended to all holders of personal scales of pay.

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